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SPECIFICATION

TITLE

"TECHNICAL DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED REMOTE CONTROL"

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention concerns a technical device and an associated remote control that can be attached to the technical device.

Description of the Related Art

Operating controls for technical devices are increasingly realized as remote controls. In the one hand, this provides the advantage that the operating controls or elements are not only directly operable while on the device itself, while on the other hand cables for signal lines can be eliminated by a radio frequency or other wireless remote control. This advantage in particular has an effect in very complex technical devices that comprise a plurality of operating elements (such as, for example, display devices or controls) and must correspondingly be cabled in an elaborate and complex manner.

However, a problem of remote controls is that their energy supply cannot ensue over the same wireless connections as the signal transmission. The wireless transmission of energy cannot be used practically over comparably large distances. It is therefore typical to provide remote controls with batteries in order to have an independent voltage supply available. In view of the environmental impact and practical handling of one-time use batteries, rechargeable batteries are frequently used.